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In re Application

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METHOD

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Phillip H. Nguyen

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REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to the Interview Summary mailed September 5, 2007.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Applicant acknowledges with thanks Examiner Nguyen's and Examiner Steelman's assistance in granting an interview on August 30, 2007, during the course of which interview the participants discussed various amendments of the claimed embodiments, the substance of which was included in Applicant's response of August 31, 2007. Participating in the interview for the USPTO were Examiner Phillip Nguyen and Examiner Mary Steelman. Participating in the interview for the Applicant were Karl Kenna and Thomas Plunkett. A proposed amendment to Claim 1 was discussed. Differences between the prior art of record and the Claims were discussed in the interview.

Applicant respectfully submitted that Boehme's method was not a high level dynamic generation method in that Boehme did not teach dynamically generating source code, instead Boehme taught dynamically generating bytecode without generating source code. Applicant respectfully submitted that Applicant's claim 1 is a different method from that described in Boehme, because Claim 1 dynamically generates source code, subsequently generates a tree of statements and expressions, and finally generates bytecode.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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